AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

The following amendments to the Specification are made in accordance with the Examiner's comments in the Office Action:

In the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 24, change the reference number 60 to 50 at page 10, line 25; change the reference number 61 to 51 at page 10, line 27; change the reference number 62 to 52 at page 10, line 29; change the reference number 63 to 53 at page 11, line 2; and change the reference number 64 to 54 at page 11, line 3:

The Portal Common Registration process is shown in Figure 5. From the Supplier Portal 40, information is accessed in function block 60 50 from the GR data store 14 which is used by the PCR to automatically build a customized home page in function block 61 51. This home page is modified and updated as the guest's requests for access to applications get approved. A determination is made in decision block 62 52 as to whether approval is needed for a requested application. If so, a request for approval is sent to the application administrator in function block 63 53, and the response from the application administrator is received in function block 64 54. The PCR data store 56 stores links to all applications for which the guest is approved, and this is reflected in the personalized Supplier Portal home page which displays a list of links to all of the applications for which that particular guest has been registered and authorized, therein enhancing east of use for guests needing to access Global Procurement restricted applications.